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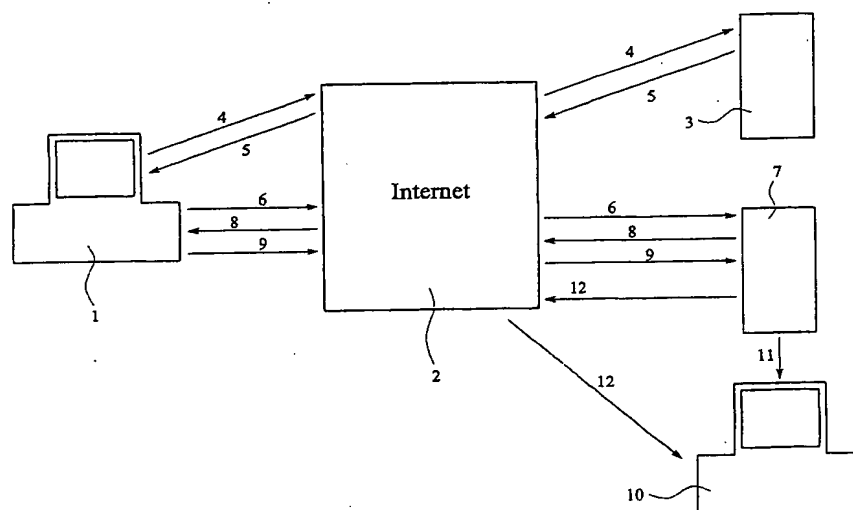
(57) Abstract: A method of acquiring data relating to website activity in a network of interconnected computers is described. The method includes defining, at a first computer (1), a first computer code defining a set of data parameters, the values of which are to be acquired from a second computer (3). The method also includes supplying to the second computer (3), in response to a request for web page data sent to the first computer (1) from the second computer (3), web page data together with the first computer code.